

109TH CONGRESS
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S. RES. 618

Designating November 26, 2006, as “Drive Safer Sunday”.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 16, 2006

Mr. CHAMBLISS (for himself and Mr. ISAKSON) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Designating November 26, 2006, as “Drive Safer Sunday”.

Whereas motor vehicle travel is the primary means of transportation in the United States;

Whereas everyone on the roads and highways needs to drive more safely to reduce deaths and injuries resulting from motor vehicle accidents;

Whereas the death of almost 43,000 people a year in more than 6 million highway crashes in the United States has been called an epidemic by Transportation Secretary Norman Mineta;

Whereas according to the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration, wearing a seat belt saved 15,434 lives in 2004 and 15,632 lives in 2005; and

Whereas the Sunday after Thanksgiving is the busiest highway traffic day of the year: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) encourages—

3 (A) high schools, colleges, universities, ad-
4 ministrators, teachers, primary schools, and
5 secondary schools to launch campus-wide edu-
6 cational campaigns to urge students to be care-
7 ful about safety when driving;

8 (B) national trucking firms to alert their
9 drivers to be especially focused on driving safely
10 during the heaviest traffic day of the year, and
11 to publicize the importance of the day using
12 Citizen’s band (CB) radios and in truck stops
13 across the Nation;

14 (C) clergy to remind their members to
15 travel safely when attending services and gath-
16 erings;

17 (D) law enforcement personnel to remind
18 drivers and passengers to drive particularly
19 safely on the Sunday after Thanksgiving; and

20 (E) everyone to use the Sunday after
21 Thanksgiving as an opportunity to educate
22 themselves about highway safety; and

23 (2) designates November 26, 2006, as “Drive
24 Safer Sunday”.

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